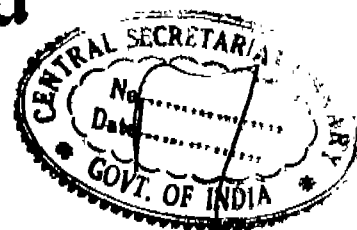



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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on 2nd April, 1979:—

BILL No. 45 OF 1979

A Bill further to amend the Advocates Act, 1961.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Thirtieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Advocates (Amendment) Act, 1979.
2. In section 23 of the Advocates Act, 1961,—

25 of 1961.

(i) after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

“(3A) Subject to the provisions of sub-sections (1), (2) and (3), the second Additional Solicitor-General of India shall have pre-audience over all other advocates.”;

(ii) in sub-section (4), for the brackets, figures and word “(2) and (3)”, the brackets, figures, word and letter “(2), (3) and (3A)” shall be substituted.

Short
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Amend-
ment of
section
23.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Under section 23 of the Advocates Act, 1961, the Attorney General of India, the Solicitor General of India and the Additional Solicitor General of India have in that order pre-audience over all other advocates. A second Additional Solicitor General has been appointed for the better discharge of the legal business of Government and on the same terms and conditions of service as the Additional Solicitor General and with the same functions. It is, therefore, proper that his right of pre-audience should be recognised by Statute. Accordingly, it is proposed to amend the Advocates Act, so as to give him the right of pre-audience immediately after the other three Law Officers of the Government of India.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

NEW DELHI;

SHANTI BHUSHAN.

The 13th March, 1979.

AVTAR SINGH RIKHY,
Secretary.